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POLYMER COMPOUND,

PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION INCLUDING THE POLYMER COMPOUND, AND RESIST PATTERN FORMATION

METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed **November 30, 2009**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.